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NASA Case No.: LAR 15816-1

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship, are stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole invention (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
PIEZOELECTRIC MACRO-FIBER COMPOSITE ACTUATOR AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

the specification of which x is attached hereto, \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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(Serial No.) (Filing Date)

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional Applications listed below:  
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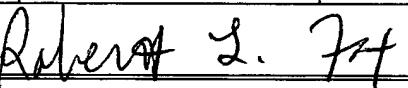
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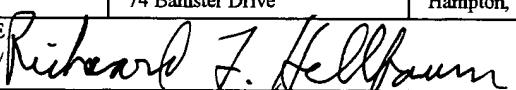
Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for this invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification, claims, power of attorney and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001; and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING  
NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 3.31)**

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))**

1. The patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:
  - a. Type of application: Application of patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))
  - b. Date of execution: September 3, 2003
  - c. Name of each inventor:

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2: Robert G. Bryant  
3: Robert L. Fox  
4: Richard F. Hellbaum  
5: James W. High  
6: Antony Jalink, Jr.  
7: Bruce D. Little  
8: Paul H. Mirick
  - d. Title of invention: Piezoelectric Composite Apparatus and a Method for Fabricating the  
Same

**NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))**

2. The parties conveying this interest are:

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Name 4: Richard F. Hellbaum  
Name 5: James W. High  
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Name 7: Bruce D. Little  
Name 8: Paul H. Mirick

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(2))**

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20546

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(3))**

4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:  
an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE  
SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(5))**

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on:

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**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

7. The attached document is in the English language.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

8. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COVER SHEET  
AND THE FEE**

9. A. This cover sheet identifies only one application.  
B. The fee for recordal (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) is \$40.00.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-0116.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9))  
AND SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

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WHEREAS, the parties to this Assignment and Agreement are the undersigned inventor(s) and the United States Government (hereafter Government), as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

WHEREAS, the making of this Assignment and Agreement is in accordance with 37 CFR Part 501; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) executed, on the date(s) indicated below, an application for a United States Patent on the above-entitled invention.

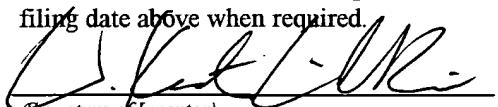
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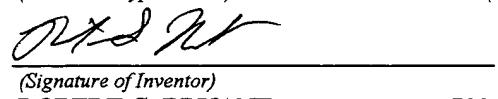
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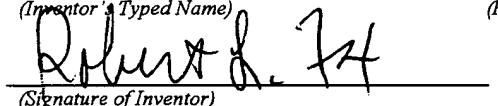
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